

**GEORGIA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2011**

The Georgia Board of Massage Therapy board meeting was held Friday, February 11, 2011, at The Professional Licensing Boards Division offices located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

The following members were present:

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Kathy Lescak, Vice-Chair
Steve Earles

Administrative Staff Present:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
Graham Barron, Assistant Attorney General (via video conference)
Serena Gadson, Licensure Supervisor
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Guest Attendees:

Donald Dunlap, Virginia College, Jamie Snow, Virginia College, Dawn Bromley, Virginia College, Travis Holley, Virginia College, Alice Barron, Virginia College, Deborah Benefield, Virginia College, Shawnda Kettles, Virginia College, Wanda McLean, Virginia College, Melanie Brookman, Virginia College, Rachel Robelen, Virginia College, Kimberly Windham, Virginia College, Colleen Crosby, Virginia College, Mia Wilson, Virginia College, Jessica Wrye, Nicholas Blount, API and Donna Miller, API

Ms. Johnson established that a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 9:19 a.m.

Agenda:

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda with late agenda items added. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Meeting Minutes:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Board meeting minutes as amended. None opposed, motion carried.

- 10-27-2010, 11-17-2010, 12-10-2010 and 01-26-2011

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

- 10-28- 2010

Correspondences:

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed.

- Jamie Snow, Virginia College, Donna Miller, API and Paul Lindamood, NCBTMB

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. For the correspondents that attended the meeting, the Board's response was provided orally. None opposed, motion carried.

Board Policy: Board Approved Examinations:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the National Exam for State Licensure (NESL) from NCBTMB for licensure in Georgia, with official verification from NCBTMB showing an applicant has passed the NESL examination. None opposed, motion carried.

The Board will accept a passing score on any one of the following four examinations as one of the requirements to obtain licensure in Georgia:

- NCETM
- NCETMB
- NESL
- Mblex

Board Chair Report:

1. Ms. Johnson, Chair notified the Board that she had attended the FSMTB Association scheduled Board meeting. The Board meeting was conducted in between the scheduled member workshops. The FSMTB news pamphlet was distributed to the Board for review.
2. Ms. Johnson notified the Board that she had received numerous calls from licensees' involving problems with local ordinances and massage therapy business entities.
3. Ms. Johnson reviewed with the Board correspondence received from Secretary Kemp.
4. Ms. Johnson reviewed with the Board the list of continuing education and renewal guidelines she would like the Board to consider addressing/revising before the next renewal period.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Board Chair report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Executive Director's Report:

- Discussion and clarification of Board rule **345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License** and proposed amendments:

Rule(s) Discussion:

Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License

After an in-depth discussion, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to post Rule 345-4-.05 Reinstatement of a License as amended, for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the memo of authority from Graham Barron, AAG. None opposed, motion carried.

Petition for Waiver/Variance Re-Review Requests:

- Pamela Noud, Decatur, GA-O.C.G.A. §43-24A-8 (b)

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request. Board cannot waive the law. None opposed, motioned carried.

- Robert Goodman, Atlanta, GA-Rule 345-4-.05 (2) Reinstatement of a License

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to deny the waiver request due to insufficient evidence submitted to prove a financial hardship. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C.G.A. § 50-14-2(1), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2-(k) (4), O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) to receive and review information pertaining to Applications, receive the Attorney General's, Cognizant, and Enforcement Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board members Johnson, Lescak and Earles.

APPLICATIONS:

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Albert, Heather | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Bennett, Crystal | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Brown, Eugene | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Bush, Patrick | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Butler, Trish | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Cole, Ketari | Approved for licensure |
| 7. C.D. | Denied due to background history |
| 8. El Shabazz, Tammie | Approved for licensure |
| 9. Fowler, Kim | Approved for licensure |
| 10. Godfrey, Isla | Approved for licensure |
| 11. Hammond, Michael | Approved for licensure |
| 12. Jackson, Stephanie | Approved for licensure |
| 13. Johnson, Tracey | Approved for licensure |
| 14. P.K. | Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine |
| 15. Littlewood, David | Approved for licensure |
| 16. McGrue, Anthony | Approved for licensure |
| 17. Moment, Albert | Approved for licensure |
| 18. Morrow, Amira | Approved for licensure |
| 19. Ok, Kyung | Approved for licensure |
| 20. Patterson, Nina | Approved for licensure |
| 21. Riley, Christian | Approved for licensure |
| 22. Saville, Jeremiah | Approved for licensure |
| 23. Van Sickle, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 24. Singh, Cynthia | Approved for licensure |
| 25. J.S. | Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine |
| 26. Stafford, Ivory | Approved for licensure |
| 27. O.S. | Denied due to background history |
| 28. Tidwell, Daniel | Approved for licensure |
| 29. Turner, Lisa | Approved for licensure |
| 30. Walker, Jordanni | Approved for licensure |
| 31. Warner, Mallory | Approved for licensure |
| 32. Wilson-Minter, Donna | Approved for licensure |

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants applying for licensure by Reinstatement: None opposed, motion carried.

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| 1. Cleveland, Morris | Approved for licensure |
| 2. M.D. | Approved pending the receipt of additional information |
| 3. Dekle, Katie | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Duncan, Angela | Approved for licensure |
| 5. A.R. | Pending the receipt of additional information |
| 6. Rogers, Rita | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Tucker, Jordan | Approved for licensure |
| 8. K.W. | Issue license with signed consent agreement with fine |

Applicant Interviews:

Ms. Lescak motioned, and Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application appearing before the Board:

- Greer, Emily Approved for licensure

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application appearing before the Board:

- N.K. Board's decision stands. Denied, does not meet the requirements for licensure.

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on applicants for licensure by Application appearing before the Board:

- D.D. Board's decision stands. Issue license with a signed consent agreement with fine.

Approved Licensees:

Mr. Earles motioned, and Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between Board meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:

License No.	Name	Issue Date
MT007119	Bowen, Bianca Emily Joan	12/13/2010
MT007120	Gracen, Andrew Gene	12/13/2010
MT007121	Harlan, Molly Morris	12/13/2010
MT007122	Lyons, Dawn P	12/13/2010
MT007123	Mullins, Tommy Lee	12/13/2010
MT007124	Padalino, Anthony Joseph	12/13/2010
MT007125	Pinckney, Tracey Felicia	12/13/2010
MT007126	Snow, Tina Marie	12/13/2010
MT007127	Turner, Stephon Lamarr	12/13/2010
MT007128	Wilson, McArthur, Jr	12/13/2010
MT007129	Levy, Michael Allen	12/13/2010

MT007130	Thomas, Lanetris Deshay	12/13/2010
MT007131	Prior, Debra Kay	12/13/2010
MT007132	Morris, Antawn J	12/13/2010
MT007133	Carrasquillo, Daniel Joseph	12/13/2010
MT007134	Hicks, Jennifer Logan	12/13/2010
MT007135	Kim, Young R	12/14/2010
MT007136	Lockett, Reasheal Monique	12/15/2010
MT007137	Lan, XiuHong	12/15/2010
MT007138	Wang, Yuan jun	12/15/2010
MT007139	Schehl, Victoria Marie	12/15/2010
MT007140	Lamar, Frances Rebecca	12/15/2010
MT007141	Martinez, Diane Elizabeth	12/15/2010
MT007142	Wooten, Veronica Regina	12/15/2010
MT007143	Liu, Shu Hai	12/15/2010
MT007144	Johnson, Terica D	12/15/2010
MT007145	Lin, Yuhua	12/15/2010
MT007146	Morgan, Kimberly Danielle	12/15/2010
MT007147	Nguyen, Trinh Duy	12/15/2010
MT007148	Criswell, Roxann Chapman	12/15/2010
MT007149	Jackson, Emma Jean	12/15/2010
MT007150	Baumhardt, Jamie Marie	12/15/2010
MT007151	Russell, Carolyn Ezell	12/15/2010
MT007152	Erb, Connie Lea	12/15/2010
MT007153	Bottomley, Christine Michelle	12/15/2010
MT007154	Allen, Marlene Yvonne	12/15/2010
MT007155	O'Grady, Sally Ann	12/15/2010
MT007156	Chandler, Kyra Lynette	12/15/2010
MT007157	Barhar, Tamara N	12/15/2010
MT007158	McKinney, Helen Lee	12/15/2010
MT007159	Weiss, Michelle Moss	12/15/2010
MT007160	Barrios, Catherine Raquel	12/15/2010
MT007161	Berg, April A	12/15/2010
MT007162	Pheil, Mandy Suzanne	12/15/2010
MT007163	Brazle, Rachel Kate	12/15/2010
MT007164	Matthews, Michael Roland	12/15/2010
MT007165	Osborne, Elizabeth Marie	12/15/2010
MT007166	Johnson, Melissa LeAnn	12/15/2010
MT007167	Cobell Williams, Nicolle Ann	12/15/2010
MT007168	Collins, Julie Elaine	12/16/2010
MT007169	Grech, Meredith Anne	12/17/2010
MT007170	Dore, Earline D	12/20/2010
MT007171	Kim, Miin	12/27/2010
MT007172	Schreiber, Heather Burney	12/27/2010

MT007173	Veitinger, Ginger Leigh	12/29/2010
MT007174	Cuevas, Monica	12/29/2010
MT007175	Knott, Janet Nicole	12/29/2010
MT007176	Cooper, Jennifer Lee	12/29/2010
MT007177	Gibson, Brenda Susanne	12/30/2010
MT007178	Edwards, Judith Marie	12/30/2010
MT007179	Daniel, Melissa Ann	12/30/2010
MT007180	Fleming, Marissa Ann	12/30/2010
MT007181	Daniel, Sarah Katherine	12/30/2010
MT007182	Jung, Kyung Hwa	12/30/2010
MT007183	McClure, Hong Cheng	12/30/2010
MT007184	Lynn, Jennifer Armour	12/30/2010
MT007185	Moline, Mary Nicheol	12/30/2010
MT007186	Hurley, Julie Marie	12/30/2010
MT007187	Heinz, Kristin Marie	12/30/2010
MT007188	King, Andrea Andrews	12/30/2010
MT007189	Green, Shana Marie	12/30/2010
MT007190	Henry, Karen Ann	12/30/2010
MT007191	Smith, Elizabeth Dawn	12/30/2010
MT007192	Roberts, James Mantrell	12/30/2010
MT007193	Williams, Ashley Nicole	12/30/2010
MT007194	Scott, Laquita Sherie	12/30/2010
MT007195	Villanueva, Richard Catbay	12/30/2010
MT007196	Garner, Zebulun James	12/30/2010
MT007197	Julien, Delicia Karen	12/30/2010
MT007198	Huckett, Heather Gabrion	12/30/2010
MT007199	Manor, Lakeia Monique	12/30/2010
MT007200	Camacho, Laikyn Marie	12/30/2010
MT007201	Bailey, Jairus Peter	12/30/2010
MT007202	Croft, Amanda Lynn	1/4/2011
MT007203	Gibson, Holly R	1/4/2011
MT007204	Rogers, Megan Renee	1/5/2011
MT007205	White, Jeffrey Daniel	1/5/2011
MT007206	Hodge, Sarah Jean	1/5/2011
MT007207	Kauppi, Cynthia Marie	1/5/2011
MT007208	Krulic, Laura Ellen	1/5/2011
MT007209	Crawley, Joann Irwin	1/6/2011
MT007210	Billings, Aaron Seth	1/6/2011
MT007211	Davis, Janice Lois	1/6/2011
MT007212	Ye, Jian Jua	1/6/2011
MT007213	Yu, Chong Sun	1/7/2011
MT007214	Muldrew, Danielle Jean	1/7/2011
MT007215	Hultgren, Alan Lamar	1/7/2011

MT007216	Stambuk, Miljenka Bucica	1/11/2011
MT007217	Neighbors, Karen Susanne	1/11/2011
MT007218	Anderson, Anjanette Marie	1/11/2011
MT007219	Tsai, Te Cheng	1/11/2011
MT007220	Morrow, Tiffani Mechele	1/12/2011
MT007221	Thomas, Daketia LaVette	1/12/2011
MT007222	Le, Rick Nguyen	1/12/2011
MT007223	West, Tiffany Lynn	1/12/2011
MT007224	Shaw, Gordon Matthew	1/12/2011
MT007225	Amman, Lori Lee	1/12/2011
MT007226	Qi, Hui Qing	1/12/2011
MT007227	Martin, Katherine Marie	1/12/2011
MT007228	Nwokocha, Chasity Chinenye	1/12/2011
MT007229	Grimes, Kimberly	1/12/2011
MT007230	Priester, Amina Marie Tyree	1/12/2011
MT007231	Miranda, Franki	1/12/2011
MT007232	Nestor, Nya Theresa	1/12/2011
MT007233	Jeter, Victoria Lyn	1/13/2011
MT007234	Sluchok, Vladimir A	1/14/2011
MT007235	Choi, Erica Guerra	1/18/2011
MT007236	Muslar Latha, Adryan Lapria Alexandria	1/19/2011
MT007237	Kessey, Alicia Jeanell	1/19/2011
MT007238	Slater, Tonya Gwyn Henson	1/21/2011
MT007239	Fuller, Juanita Lewis	1/26/2011
MT007240	Burns, Richard Lee	1/26/2011
MT007241	Freeman, Brittany Nichole	1/27/2011
MT007242	Allred, Amanda Jane	1/27/2011
MT007243	Deshazo, Yolanda A	1/27/2011
MT007244	Boudwin, Emily L	1/27/2011
MT007245	Ezeonwuka, Adaky C	1/27/2011
MT007246	Fanning, Alison Blair	1/27/2011
MT007247	Connolly, Anne	1/27/2011
MT007248	Etienne, Toneka R	1/27/2011
MT007249	Kim, David H	1/27/2011
MT007250	Muscato, Amanda Diane	1/27/2011
MT007251	Byrne, John Francis	1/27/2011
MT007252	Willis Ernst, Tamatha Dale	1/27/2011
MT007253	Scheidler, Jackie Ann	1/28/2011
MT007254	Stack, Nola Constance	1/28/2011
MT007255	Escartin, Luziminda Buyser	1/28/2011
MT007256	Lyles, Samyra	1/31/2011
MT007257	Brake, Jennifer Lee	2/4/2011
MT007258	Watson, Amber Noel	2/4/2011

Massage Therapy School Report:

Mr. Earles presented the Board with the Massage Therapy school/compliance report.

The following massage therapy education programs were recognized by the Board as meeting or exceeding the requirements pursuant to Board rule 345-8. The effective date of approval is February 11, 2011.

- Academy of Health and Beauty, Orlando, FL.
- Aveda of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN

The following massage therapy education programs recognition approval is pending the receipt of additional information:

- American Purlinton Institute, Pomona, CA
- American Training School for Medical Professionals, West New York, NJ
- Touch for Healing: School of Reiki Massage, Jasper, GA

The following school was denied as a Board Recognized Massage Therapy Educational Program. The school did not meet the requirements of Chapter 345-8.

- Hahm Therapeutic Massage Institute, Los Angeles, CA

Royal Irvin College:

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted not to accept any hours transferred from graduates of Royal Irvin College into another massage therapy educational program. None opposed, motion carried.

Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded and the Board voted to approve the Massage Therapy School report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Cognizant Report:

Ms. Lescak updated the Board on all pending complaint cases.

Complaint/Enforcement Cases Closed:

- MT100030, MT100078, MT110023, MT110024, MT110030, MT110034, MT110036, MT110037 and MT110041

Complaint Cases Referred to the Investigations Division:

- MT110045, MT110047, MT110049, MT110051, MT110052, MT110056 and MT110058

Complaint cases pending the receipt of additional information:

- MT110046

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.

Attorney General's Report:

Assistant Attorney General, Graham Barron provided the Board with a status report.

Jodi Walker-Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed public consent agreement for licensure. None opposed, motion carried.

Shelby Abusini-Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to accept the signed public consent order. None opposed, motion carried.

Mr. Earles motioned, Ms. Lescak seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Assistant Attorney General's report as presented during Executive Session. None opposed, motion carried.

There being no additional business to discuss, Ms. Lescak motioned, Mr. Earles seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Minutes recorded by:

Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

Minutes reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

Jane H. Johnson, Chair
Georgia State Board of Massage Therapy

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director
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These minutes were approved on: April 08, 2011